RECEIVED

1111 1 8 2002

Technology Center 2600

2600 Chase Plaza 10 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 357-1313

(312) 759-5646 Fax

4



BARNES & THORNE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group:

2642

Confirmation No.:

8126

Application No.:

10/044,118

Invention:

**DEVICE FOR HANDS-FREE** 

OPERATION OF A CELLULAR

**TELEPHONE** 

Applicant:

Shen Te Chang

Filed:

January 11, 2002

Attorney

Docket:

29396/92970

Examiner:

NA

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

This correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on July 10, 2002

Thomas J. Donovap, Reg. No. 33,231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references then listed below are available. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in §1.56(b).

None of the cited documents are believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these documents.

The person making this Statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file and as provided by Applicant and his representatives.

Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435. an extra copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG

Thomas J. Donoyan

Attorney Registration No. 33,231

TJD:amt

U.S. Serial No. 10/044,118 Atty Docket No. 29396/92970 Sheet 1 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTY. DOCKET NO. 29396/92970 SERIAL No. 10/044,118 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPLICANT FILING DATE :January 11,

GROUP 2642

							Technology Center 2
Examiner	]	Document	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if
nitial	<del> </del>	Number	1			1	- Appropriate
	AA	5,282,246	Jan. 15, 1994	Yang	379	455	Nov. 8, 1991
	AB	5,392,350	Feb. 21, 1995	Swanson	379	446	May 18, 1992
	AC	5,414,770	May 9, 1995	Wang	379	446	Apr. 11, 1994
	AD	5,444,867	Aug. 22, 1995	Marui et al.	455	89	Jan. 9, 1992
	AE	5,471,530	Nov. 28, 1995	Chen	379	446	Oct. 20, 1994
	AF	5,490,213	Feb. 6, 1996	Huang	379	442	Nov. 28, 1994
	AG	5,613,222	Mar. 18, 1997	Guenther	455	89	Jun. 6, 1994
	AH	5,642,402	Jun. 24, 1997	Vilmi et al.	379	58	Jan. 11, 1995
	Al	5,687,234	Nov. 11, 1997	Chang	379	454	Mar. 14, 1996
	AJ	5,779,205	Jul. 14, 1998	Ching	248	205.8	Dec. 23, 1996
	AK	5,797,088	Aug. 18, 1998	Stamegna	455	345	Oct. 30, 1995
	AL	5.839,919	Nov. 24, 1998	Chen	439	529	Feb. 6, 1997
	AM	6,138,041	Oct. 24, 2000	Yahia	455	569	Sep. 23, 1998
	AN						
	AO					1	
	AP						
THEK KEFI	ERENCE	5 (including Author	r, Title, Date, Pertino	in rages, Etc.)			
Examiner							Date Considered

BASED ON FORM PTO 1449